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POSTSCRIPTS.  
(By Eugene Ray)

## Locating the Capital.

If it is true, as claimed by some that it will be impossible to find in Oklahoma three honest men to handle the fund and locate the capital, I will go over to Georgia and get three or three hundred or three thousand Colonels who won't take nothing from nobody. They have never tried to take anything but an office and they didn't have the heart to take it.

No, honestly, if it be true that there are not three honest men in Oklahoma, as claimed by some, I am at your service—I'll go after those Georgia Colonels and they will come a-running and run screaming.

By the way, I am not in favor of this practice of telling the world that there are no honest men in Oklahoma. It is not true, and it would be poor policy if it were true. I would not think of writing back home and telling any such story. It is a great, grievous reflection on the male members of this Oklahoma family. Such an insinuation hurts about as grievously as that implied in a large printed sign nailed up in one of the leading hotels in Oklahoma City. That sign, located in one of the most frequented rooms of the hotel, reads like this: "Put on your clothes before YOU LEAVE THIS ROOM."

## Mule Barns.

The Oklahoman, Saturday, had a story boasting of three mule and horse barns that Morris & Company are going to run in connection with their packing plant. We will take some of their hog hams and beef quarters, but we hope they will understand now for all time that we do not want any mule on our menu or horse in our barn. After that packing plant has been in the city a year or two, the Oklahoman will learn that it is not good taste to be flattering that plant's products with a taste of horse and mule flesh.

We want to employ somebody to fit out anatomy to one of these chairs in a chair car, or to fit the chair to our anatomy. The passenger who expects to undertake both should employ both an architect and a surgeon.

The most remarkable advertisement we have ever seen was on the first page of the Fort Worth Record. It was a display advertisement of the revival services being conducted in that city by Evangelist Bulgis was described as a preacher who turned loose "lightning" and "thunderbolts" on his congregations. It was certainly shocking.

When you talk about "money fiends," remember there are two kinds—those who are fiends for money and those who are fiends against money.

## Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of Fifth Sunday meeting of Eden Association to be held with the Baptist church at Sullivan beginning on Friday night before the fifth Sunday in May, 1910.

Introductory Sermon Friday night by Rev. J. M. Hammons, Ed. D. Hamilton, alternate.

Saturday morning 9 o'clock. Devotional Service led by Rev. Geo. W. Whitfield.

9:30—"Why Preach the Gospel to the World?"—led by L. B. Smiley.

10 o'clock—"What Should be the Attitude of our Christian Men Toward the Prohibition Question as it Stands in Oklahoma Today?"—led by Rev. Leslie Sanders, D. N. Carb, alternate.

## W. F. Gilmer, Democratic Candidate for State Auditor



## A DARING FEAT OF WAR

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rank without service for any feat of valor, not even for one so conspicuous and extraordinary as this. The recommendation for promotion was, for this reason, perhaps, shelved.

This, though the most wonderful, was by no means the first of Capt. Lyle's feats of danger. They, together with his personal disregard for danger, had made for him in the brigade a reputation for general recklessness, but his recklessness was entirely personal—no officer was more careful of his men, in looking to their comfort or shielding them from unnecessary risk. So far as they were concerned, he exercised real prudence, but it was the prudence of which only a brave man is capable. He was highly endowed with what are called "battle instincts," and relying implicitly on his intuitions of the conditions of the enemy, acted on them whenever he had the authority to do so. Hence, his success was apparently rash and reckless enterprises. His intelligent courage and peculiar adaptability to fighting attracted my attention, and influenced my selection of him for service on the staff. I will only add that in that service he more than filled the measure of my expectations. I have intentionally made this plain and simple statement, avoiding effort at embellishment, or even expression of my opinion and admiration, but it is necessary to a just appreciation of this crowning feat of a career of heroism to call attention to time, place and circumstances of its achievement.

Our army had been forced behind its works around Richmond and Petersburg and its operations for months confined to their defense, which taxed to the utmost its courage and fortitude. With constant diminishing resources we were reduced to steady, dogged defense. To the common eye there was literally no field for enterprise of valor and skill for our army, or any position of it, or any individual in it, and had not been for months, where this starting and astounding feat was performed in the open light of day, in the open field and in full view of opposing lines. I put this statement in writing, though, as an act of justice to my old worthy and estimable comrade, but I shall give myself the satisfaction of sending it to his daughter that she and all who come after may know of what stuff they are made. And it may be that it will furnish material for a skillful hand to guild with true metal of heroism a page of our history.

JOHN BRATTON.

out the necessary formalities. The costs of the referee are estimated at about \$200.

The testimony at the referee's hearing showed that Gates-Madden feud had its origin in a race which Madden's 2-year-old Uncle won at Belmont park June 5, 1907. Uncle's victory is said to have netted Gates \$50,000, the "tip" having been given to Madden.

Gates, out of gratitude, according to the testimony, bought \$15,000 worth of Texas Oil company stock for Madden's account. Gates then went to Europe, Madden, claiming the stock was put in his name without his consent, refused to pay for it and the stock was later sold for \$4,000. Gates then brought suit.

## Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate by Guardian.

State of Oklahoma, Carter County, ss. In County Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Bessie A. Brown, a minor.

Now, on this 14th day of May, 1910, comes E. Payne as guardian of the estate of the above named ward having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of said ward for the reasons in said petition stated.

It is ordered, That said petition be and hereby is set for hearing on the 15th day of June A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock, a. m., at which time the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said ward are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said ward as is necessary for the reasons in said petition stated, and that personal service hereof be made upon said next of kin and persons interested in the estate of said ward as required by law. It is further ordered that a copy be published for three successive weeks in the Ardmoreite of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

I. R. MASON.

County Judge.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1910.  
15-22-25

When your baby cries, when your child won't eat or play, investigate the condition of its bowels. If it is constipated or bilious give it Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Price 50 cents or \$1 at any drug store.

FULL OF DOPE  
SHOOTS UP BANK

MUSKOGEE MAN MAKES SENSATIONAL GUN PLAY ON THE STREETS OF THAT TOWN.

Muskogee, Okla., May 22.—Macklyn Taylor, crazed with dope, shot up the Night and Day bank, and caused terror on Broadway here for a few minutes this afternoon. A thousand people saw him as he deliberately shot holes in the front of the bank building. He was finally overpowered by Fred Wiswell and Dr. Leo E. Bennett.

The shooting was apparently a pure freak of a dope-crazed brain. Taylor had not been in the bank. Had no money there and was not known to the bank officials. He was walking along on the opposite side of the street when the gold-lettered sign on the bank door attracted his attention. He paused, pulled out a six-shooter and taking deliberate aim commenced firing into the bank.

The street was crowded, but the crowd quickly scattered. The officers and customers inside the bank hid under tables and desks at the first shot. Taylor fired three shots and then turned around, surveyed the crowd, toyed with his revolver for a few seconds, took deliberate aim and shot again at the bank.

At the jail he admitted that he was "full of dope." Taylor has been around Muskogee for some time and formerly worked as a clerk in the railroad freight office. So far as known there was no motive for his shooting up the bank.

10:30—"The Need of a Better System of Organization in Our Association."—Rev. B. N. Hultman.

11 o'clock—Sermon—Rev. W. R. Selvidge.

2 o'clock—Devotional Service—Snow McKinzie.

2:30—"Do the Scriptures Teach that a Christian Should Tithe His Gross Income?"—Rev. C. M. Curb.

3:30—Board Meeting.

8:30—Sermon—E. D. Hamilton.

Sunday 11 o'clock—Missionary Sermon—Rev. B. N. Hultman.

## When Grandpa Is Happy.

People in advancing age never feel good when their bowels do not move regularly. By regularly is meant at least once a day. At no time of life is it so important to keep the bowels thoroughly open as then. A disordered stomach or clogged intestines may mean a cold that you would not otherwise take on; it may mean the return of rheumatism; the breaking out of the skin. All these things are fostered by constipation. To keep the bowels moving nicely every day use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the wonderful laxative tonic. The laxative ingredients will keep the bowels in order; the tonic properties will tone the stomach. Price 50 cents and \$1 of any druggist.

KISSES STEADY IN  
FAST MARKET

NEW QUOTATIONS ON OMAHA EXCHANGE—PROFITS GO TO CHARITY BAZAAR.

South Omaha, May 22.—"Kisses steady to strong, with a tendency to higher prices on account of a shortage in the supply," is the quotation in the bulletin board in the Live Stock Exchange trading room here.

This quotation was put up a couple of days ago and will remain at least until there is a heavy run of the commodity.

Buying kisses at auction is likely to become a legitimate occupation with the members of the exchange. They have had a taste of it and they like it, regardless of the price paid.

The marketing of kisses was begun a day or two ago when Miss Jeanette Childs and Miss May Morgan, chaperoning a boy of young women, swooped down upon the exchange, soliciting subscriptions for a charity bazaar that was having a run in Omaha. They had tickets for sale, but they did not appeal to the livestock men.

"Why don't you sell kisses?" asked Rudolph Franklin, a St. Louis horse buyer, who happened to be on the market.

"What will you give per kiss?" asked Miss Morgan, a refined and accomplished girl.

"We will put them up at auction and sell them to the highest bidder," answered Franklin.

"Agreed," was the response of Miss Morgan, "and the purchaser is to have his choice and as many as he wants, no reduction on account of number."

By this time the large exchange room was full of brokers, cattle, hog and sheep buyers and office men. Franklin mounted a chair and announced that he was about to sell kisses, the buyer having the choice of kisses. Each kiss, he said, would be sold singly, but the kisser would be entitled to any number, each to be paid for at the same rate as the first.

The bidding was lively, Jay Lavery starting the bidding at \$1. Bids of 50 cents and a dollar were made until \$4.50 was reached, when Auctioneer Franklin announced that he would pay \$5 for the first kiss. This staggered the other bidders, who dropped out of the game.

Getting down off his chair, Franklin implanted a smacking kiss upon the mouth of Miss Childs and followed it up with three more, after which he passed over a \$20 bill.

FLIP OF A COIN  
SETTLES FEUD

JOHN W. GATES AND JOHN E. MADDEN, MILLIONAIRES, ARE AGAIN GOOD FRIENDS.

New York, May 22.—John W. Gates, the retired Wall street operator, and John E. Madden, the millionaire turfman are once again good friends. The litigation which for three years has kept them apart has been compromised by the flip of a coin—two flips to be exact. On the supreme court calendar the much-discussed case of Gates vs. Madden was marked "settled" today.

It was due to Gates' genius for using his favorite expression "Bet you a million," in the nick of time that he and Madden shook hands over past differences. The reunion took place in the office of H. Snowden Marshall, the referee appointed three weeks ago to take testimony in the suit brought against Madden to recover about \$11,000 for a stock purchase.

Madden had just completed his testimony before the referee, giving his version of the controversy over the stock bill, when Gates came over to him and said:

"John, I guess you've told a pretty straight story, as you understand the matter. I'll flip you a copper to see who pays the cost of this referee."

Madden looked up, a bit surprised. Then he stroked his chin thoughtfully. "You're on, John," he told Gates. "It just occurs to me that maybe you didn't understand this thing the way I did any of the time."

Gates smiled and explained to his lawyer the method he had arranged to make a short cut through the red tape of the law. The lawyers and their clients moved over to a table and waited until John W. had dug a cent up from the depths of his trousers pocket.

"Which is it?" Gates asked Madden.

"Heads,"

"You lose, it's tails," Gates told his old-time friends as the coin fell into his hand.

Madden took the answer like a true sport. The lawyers were content to let either client pay the referee's fees. "I'll go you one better," Madden began. "Now, I'll flip you to see whether I pay you \$2,500 to settle the case, or whether you settle with me for nothing. What say?"

"I'll take that," Gates replied quickly. "You flip."

Madden pulled a quarter out of his pocket and spun it in the air. "Tails," said Gates.

"Tails it is," Madden cried. "Mr. Referee, consider the case settled."

Gates and Madden shook hands and arranged with their lawyers to carry

## That Tired Feeling

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## USURY LAW UPHELD.

Superior Court at Muskogee Renders Judgment for \$220.

Muskogee, Okla., May 22.—The superior court here today upheld the usury law of the state, which provides that a usurer shall pay back twice the amount he has charged at a usurious rate. The case was that of Frank Lightner against Wm. P. Fields. Lightner borrowed \$175 from Fields and was charged \$7 per month for 12 months and then discharged the debt by paying \$296. Lightner secured a judgment for \$220. It was the first usury case ever tried in this county.

## To Receive Drafts Today.

Guthrie, Okla., May 22.—State

banks which carried accounts with the late Columbia Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City will receive drafts for their balances in the Monday mail. Recently the state banking board realized between \$300,000 and \$400,000 from a large block of the Columbia's assets, sold to a Chicago concern, and today wrote checks aggregating \$114,000 against claims of other banks which were depositors at the time of the failure. It is understood these payments liquidate all indebtedness except that due as reimbursement to the state guaranty fund, which unofficially is placed at about \$250,000. The board still has a large amount of the failed bank's assets.

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Bargains for 1910

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